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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE HOMESTAKE
MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA REQUEST TO CHANGE RADON
BACKGROUND MONITORING LOCATIONS, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2013
(LICENSE SUA-1471, DOCKET NO. 40-8903)

Dear Mr. Toepfer:

By letter dated September 23, 2013 (ADAMS No. ML13281A790), Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a license amendment request to change the background radon-222 in air monitoring location from HMC-16 to HMC-1Off. The NRC staff has completed its review of the submittal and requests the information contained in Enclosure 1. HMC should provide written responses to the enclosed request for additional information (RAI), prior to submitting a revised license amendment request.

NRC noticed receipt of the license amendment request and offered an opportunity to request a hearing in the *Federal Register* on October 29, 2013 (78 FR 64553). The opportunity to request a hearing on the license amendment request closed on December 30, 2013.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-6634, or by e-mail at jack.parrott@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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